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ROOSEVELT ROADS ATTN LCDR MOORE

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SUBJECT: MODE - IN COUNTRY TRANSFER OF REPRESENTATIVE OF
DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER

REF: CURACAO 0390, 0442

1. DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER (DFSC) HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMS NEED WITHIN 4-6 WEEKS TO TRANSFER POSITION FOR ITS REPRESENTATIVE (SGT. MICHAUD, REPLACING SGT. RODEE) FROM ARUBA TO CURACAO.

2. ACCORDING TO DFSC, REP'S MAIN DUTIES RELATE TO ACCEPTANCE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM SUPPLIERS; HE ALSO
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REPRESENTS MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND FOR THE AREA.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES WILL BE POUCHED TO CURACAO ON RECEIPT FROM DFSC. TRANSFER REQUIREMENT ARISES FROM MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH SHELL OIL, SIGNED LAST MONTH, WHICH SHIFTS DFSC INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE WORKLOAD (CENTERED FOR MANY YEARS ON ARUBA) TO CURACAO. TOUR OF DUTY ANTICIPATED TO RUN AT LEAST TO OCTOBER 1977, WHEN CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO RENEWAL.

3. PER REFTTEL, MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH CONGEN IN MAY BY DR. KRYNITSKY, DFSC DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS.

DFSC REP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND HAVE OFFICIAL PASSPORT. WILL PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE BY CONGEN BEYOND GENERAL PROVISIO THAT, AS USG WORKER, HE OPERATES UNDER AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CHIEF OF MISSION (IN THIS INSTANCE, THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER).

4. UNLESS CONGEN IDENTIFIES PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CHANGE, SUGGEST YOU NOTIFY GNA OFFICIALS AT LEAST INFORMALLY OF PLANNED TRANSFER AND EXPLAIN THAT DFSC REP WILL BE MEMBER OF US OFFICIAL COMMUNITY. UNLESS GNA RAISES QUESTIONS, BELIEVE NO OTHER FORMALITIES REQUIRED. SINCE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING ACTIVITY ON ARUBA DATA BACK 25-30 YEARS, LEGAL RECORD AND BASIS FOR ARRANGEMENT IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT OR DFSC. KISSINGER

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